

is pulled. The fence is proposed to keep cars on the road.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Gas.
"Chocolate Dump" Fits Simmons.
Library deficit.
Civil service ordinance.
YMBL slogan contest.
The man who forgot to pour the fuel oil off the top of the quart.
Aks who forget to signal for the Austin-Fifth p. p. turn.
Your account at the garage.
Fifth street dips and dumps.
10,000 cattle carcasses.

BOOZE KILLS BOY

Chicago Lad Found Dying in Gutter

CHICAGO, March 1.—An unidentified boy, 12 years old, was found in the gutter here today dying of "moonshine."

The boy was listed as an "acute alcoholic" at the county hospital. He was placed in the "boozie" ward occupied by derelicts of the underworld.

Police endeavored to find the boy's parents and locate the source of the "moonshine."

Girl, 15, 'Tired of Living' Suicides With Shotgun

WICHITA, Kans., March 1.—Miss Pansy King, 15-year-old girl, committed suicide at her home here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her head was completely covered from her shoulders by a discharge of buckshot from both barrels of a 12-gauge shotgun.

She left a note saying, "I am tired of living because of ill health and I am going to kill myself for I have nothing to live for," according to the police here.

RAIL BOARD PROVIDES 8-HOUR DAY FOR CLERKS

CHICAGO, March 1.—More than 200,000 clerks on class one railroads were benefitted by the decision of the railroad labor board establishing an eight-hour day and time and half overtime for this class of work, effective today. Hundreds of clerks have received no compensation for overtime and working hours were not fixed.

Fair, Warmer

Local Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair.

For East Texas: Tonight fair; somewhat warmer; Friday fair.

Winds on Texas Coast: Light to moderate easterly to southerly.

Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 47; precipitation, 0.00.

For the day: Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 25.

Amount this morning 1.13 p. m.

Barometer 30.00 p. m.

Time of high and low water at Galveston Pass Light. Normal conditions on Friday, March 1, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tide 1:24 p. m. 3:24 p. m.

Low tide 10:45 a. m. 8:25 p. m.

the commission feels should be made." Mr. Nicka and Henry Maitre appeared before the commission urging reconsideration of action the previous day in killing the first ordinance prepared. Mr. Nicka said the (Turn to Page 2 Column 2)

W. R. PRAFKA GIVEN HIGH HONOR AT 'U'

W. R. Prafka, 1619 Procter street, is one of the 15 new members elected by Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity of the University of Texas, according to word reaching Port Arthur today. Selection of members is based on scholastic standing, ability for leadership and indications of general merit, and membership in Tau Beta Pi is the most coveted honor in the College of Engineering, the announcement said.

Red River Claims Bill Is Ready For Signature

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate today accepted house amendments to the Watson-Sanders bill which gives the secretary of the interior the right to adjust oil claims in the Red River basin along the border. The bill now goes to the president. The legislation was asked originally by the Burke-Divide oil company of Terre Haute, Indiana, which had done some oil prospecting along the river.

HARVEY LETS GO ANOTHER 'BOMB'

At Banquet Pointedly Calls Balfour Note Misleading

LONDON, March 1.—Again Ambassador George M. Harvey has let loose the dogs of controversy, this time by a speech at the Pilgrims dinner to the British debt funding commission.

In plain words, the American ambassador told the Anglo-American gathering that the present British government would do well to retract the now famous Balfour note in which the spokesman for Great Britain declared that most of the debt owed to America had been borrowed for Britain's allies.

Harvey said a great proportion of the amount lent by the United States to Britain had been used by the latter for clothing and food. He said the United States carried a heavy burden, that nearly per cent of the lenders were of British stock and that besides \$5,000,000,000 loaned to Britain, America loaned the other allies.

The Balfour note, Harvey said, implied that the United States would make advances to France if Britain would back the notes. This he said was untrue, and he hoped Britain would explicitly say so. Surprised silence greeted Harvey's remarks.

Says Woman Who Shot Him

Sensation Was Caused a Month Ago When His Body Was Thrown On Parents' Doorstep

DANVILLE, Ills., March 1.—Riviere Horner, whose body was thrown on the steps of his parents' home in Oklahoma City a month ago, was partially identified today as one of a trio of bandits who staged three during daylight robberies in Illinois.

The identification was made by Mrs. Charles Keck of Urbana, whose son was slain in a clash with the bandits, and William Noll, wealthy Danville real estate man.

Victim's Mother Killed Him

The trio entered the Keck home as the family was at lunch. In the gun battle which followed young Keck was fatally wounded and one of the bandits, believed to be Horner, was killed (Turn to Page 2 Column 1)

LEG BROKEN

Gale Bell, 6, Struck By Auto On Seventh

Struck by an automobile about 5 p. m. Wednesday, in the 1000 block on Seventh street, Gale Bell, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, 1047 Seventh street, sustained a fracture of his left leg below the knee. Ralph Haynes, 901 DeQueen boulevard, driver of the car which struck the lad, reported the accident to the police after taking the boy and his father to the office of a local physician for medical attention.

COMPOSITE FARM CREDIT BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A composite bill providing for additional credits to farmers was passed by the house today.

Two bills on this subject have been passed by the senate, and one bill must be now agreed upon by the two houses in conference.

PIANO FOR NURSES GIFT BY PT. ARTHUR WOMEN

A piano for the nurses' home of Mary Gates hospital was moved in today, funds for the instrument having been raised through the efforts of the women's board of directors of the institution and contributions from a number of organizations in Port Arthur.

NEGRESS SHOTS MATE

DALLAS, March 1.—Charges of murder have been filed against Helen Gorce, negro woman, as a result of a shooting in the backyard of her home here today in which her husband, Sam Gorce, was fatally killed. The woman declared her husband had been beating her and was attempting to administer another flogging when she fired on him.

Sabine Man Badly Scalded by Boil

J. A. Tyree, former justice of the peace at Sabine, was severely burned by live steam escaping from a boiler he was repairing at the Sun Oil company's Sabine pumping station, Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Judge Tyree was removed to Houston, at Beaumont, in an ambulance, summoned from the Roberts Undertaking company, in Port Arthur. His injuries, while painful, are not believed to be serious, it is reported.

GOV. NEFF SIGNS CITY COURT BILL

Effective 90 Days After Adjournment of Legislature

The Port Arthur court bill becomes operative here in June.

Governor Neff yesterday approved the measure by affixing his signature to the bill.

It will go into effect 90 days after adjournment by the legislature, previously set tentatively between March 7 and March 14.

As reported in The News last Sunday morning the court bill as finally passed provides for the appointment of the judge by the city commission. The salary of the judge will be fixed by the commission when he is appointed.

The corporation court will have jurisdiction equal to that of the county court at law.

FRENCH ALLOW COAL TO GO TO GERMAN

By United Press.

ESSEN, March 1.—The French and Belgians today lifted a little barrier around the Ruhr and permitted coal from the occupied areas to be sent to Germany.

Exporters who take advantage of the new order of things must pay forty per cent duty to the French however. This is explained as keeping with Premier Poincare's declaration that France seized the Ruhr to collect reparations.

Highway Robbery Is Charge Against Crow

Frank Crow was today arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Foote on a indictment of three counts charging highway robbery and felony theft.

Crow was indicted by the 33rd district court grand jury last month along with 20-year-old Port Arthurian Deputy Foote. Both men were charged that there are still one or two other arrests to be made in connection with the indictments.

Crow is being held on \$1100 bond.

department of the Texas Company here.

What changes, if any, will be made by Postmaster Dunn are unknown. Under the civil service system no changes can be made in the personnel of the department as long as they maintain their work in an efficient manner.

KITCHEN REFUSES TO TELL KKK SECRETS

TOPEKA, Kans., March 1.—H. H. Kitchen of Oklahoma City, alleged organizer of the Ku Klux Klan, today faced contempt of court charges because he refused to reveal secrets of the organization.

the result of Commissioner Pote's S. O. S. to the school board.

Mayor Logan voiced his sentiment as being in favor of letting the library continue to operate. "We know it is very important," he said. "And I know that Mrs. Carter has done her very best to stay within the budget. At the end of the year we will have between \$3,000 and \$4,000 which has accrued by over-estimating some departments, and about \$8,000 in revenue left over the estimates in some departments. This is \$11,000 we will have left."

The mayor went on to say that he thought the commission "would be using common sense" to meet the li-

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Rotarians Hear Whys of Day-Night Mosquitoes

Rotary took in two new members today, learned how poisonous gas was made, heard all about day and night mosquitoes and then sang some old time songs at their noon luncheon at the Plaza hotel.

J. C. Cleveland of the Thos. Goggan Music company and A. W. Howe of the Howe Advertising agency, were the new members.

Ed Bixens, chemist at one of the refineries, explained the mysteries of certain gasses and then gave an actual demonstration of how they were formed.

R. E. Tarbett, sanitary engineer for the U. S. public health service, explained the difference in mosquitoes and why the malaria mosquito bites only at night and the dengue and yellow fever variety bite in the day time.

J. R. Denney, president of the Retail Merchants Association explained the purpose of that organization and the work it had accomplished since it was formed in 1917.

REFINERY WORKERS TO HOLD "GET TOGETHER"

Local No. 23, Refinery, Gas Well and Oil Field Workers will hold an open meeting next Wednesday in Carpenter's hall to get acquainted. William Maxfield this morning said there would be a big hamburger feed and that a "good time is guaranteed for all."

INLETS FOR STORM SEWERS BEING LAID

Inlet leads for storm sewers on Houston avenue, Fourth and Fifth streets are under construction, engineers in charge of the work, said today. Shipments of pipe for the storm sewers are in transit to Port Arthur, and pending the arrival of this material, no excavations will be made on Fifth street for the storm sewer line, according to the engineers.

FIRE IN WOODPILE

Fire in a woodpile in the 300 block on Seventh street at 6 a. m. today resulted in slight damage, fire officials reported. The blaze was extinguished with chemical apparatus, dispatched to the scene in response to a fire alarm.

CHARTING GULF SHORE NEAR END

U. S. S. Bache Arrives To Complete Work Here

Charting of the Gulf around Port Arthur today was renewed on a broader scale with the arrival of Lieut. Hand and the U. S. S. Bache, a much larger boat than the Hydrographer, which has been here for several weeks.

This work is undertaken by the government about every 10 years. The Gulf and all waters navigated by coastwise and sea-going vessels are being charted and marked by the geodetic experts.

It is understood that with the two vessels now here the work is in its final stages and will be completed in a few weeks.

SWITCH BOARD FOR PUMP STATION HERE

The switch board equipment for the city's new sanitary sewer pumping station has reached Port Arthur. M. C. Erwin, city engineer, said today. No word from the pumps and electrical driving machinery for the station, located at the North End of Stilwell boulevard, has been received, according to the city engineer.

The pumping station, built of reinforced concrete, was recently completed under the city's program for sanitary sewer line extensions.

Death Penalty For Sabotage Say French

By United Press.

CORLENZ, March 1.—Death is to be the penalty for persons found guilty of sabotage in the occupied areas that result in fatal accidents, the French and Belgians have decided.

A series of disastrous railroad accidents, in which more than forty lives have been lost, caused the decision.

To Add To Sailings

"We are going to send to Port Arthur every ship necessary to move coastwise freight to our Newark terminals for distribution throughout the great New York consuming district," was the statement by Henry R. Carse, president of the Transmarine corporation, before he boarded a train on his return to New York. Samuel McClurkin, vice president of the company, will remain in this section for several days.

"I might say that we made a thorough and exhaustive investigation of every Gulf port before starting this service and picked Port Arthur over Galveston and New Orleans. You have one of the greatest freight producing districts in the United States while we have the greatest consuming district in the United States. This makes a happy combination which the Transmarine corporation proposes to bring together. In fact, we are doing that very thing right now.

Pleased With Facilities

"We are very much pleased with the facilities afforded us at Port Arthur, and we are glad to be in position to retaliate by furnishing the quickest and most economical terminals in the New York district at Newark."

"We have 130 acres there to be used for the purpose of assembling and distributing freight, something no other steamship company has. Furthermore, there is not a similar site of such proportions in that district to be secured. This makes it a permanent advantage.

More Economical

"You have a wonderful territory to draw from and I see no reason why this freight destined for the eastern seaboard territory should not be moved by water. It is not only quicker and more economical, but you avoid the congestion of eastern railroads. This does not mean lesser business for your southern railroads, but more. It is certainly to your advantage to have wheat, corn and many other commodities originating in say the Kansas City territory to come south through a Texas port. When it moves by rail you people down there never see it or reap any of the benefits from the traffic."

One May Die, \$400,000 Loss in New Orleans Fire

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—One man was believed fatally injured and damage estimated at \$400,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed an office building here today.

The fireman, Captain Fred Smith, was injured when a wall of the building collapsed.

BRIDGE SPAN STEEL WORK IS UNDERWAY

First structural steel work on the additional span for the Flinders Fire bridge was started Wednesday when the main supporting piers were set in place.

Before riveting work is started, the sections will have to be fitted and bolted. A derrick barge is transferring the steel from the foot of Adams avenue across the canal to the bridge site.

INDEBTEDNESS TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Finnish government has notified the United States that it is prepared to negotiate for payment of its war debt of \$9,294,362 to this government. It was announced by the treasury department.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon expects the negotiations to start in the near future.

Do You Know What to Do—

On trains, at hotels, at dances, at dinners—so that your conduct always will be perfectly correct?



Norma Talmadge

Tells you, in pictures of 24 attractive women, how to dress, how to act, how to be a success.

THE
Norma Talmadge
The art of being a success.

PORT ARTHUR NEWS

YOU AND I

LASTING

A church built 120 years ago at Grimsdale, Pa., was put together so solidly that a wrecking crew is unable to tear it down. It is blown up by dynamite.

They built to last, in the days when timber was heavy, with an ax and wooden pegs were used instead of expensive iron nails. Modern construction is frail, compared with these old buildings. All for the best. Improvements come rapidly, a new building in our country soon is out of date. It reflects our transitory existence, living for the present, soon tearing down to make way for something new and better. It was a church that was built many times as strong as the old church at Grimsdale. The new and improved is preferable to the old and enduring.

Future homes will be large flying machines.

ANCIENT

Temple of the Moon, believed to be the oldest building on earth, is uncovered by scientific diggers at U on the lower Euphrates river. It was created about 7000 years ago, and was used continuously as a church for 4000 years.

King Tut seems very ancient to us, yet here's a building that was about 40 centuries old when he was born. Discovery of the Temple of the Moon is important. It helps confirm the scientific belief that the first civilization was along the Euphrates. Somewhere in that vicinity probably was the cradle of the human race, though the Chinese claim that their authentic history dates back at least 22,000 years.

PROHIBITION

President Harding, according to what his friends tell Washington newspapermen, thinks it will take 20 more years to make America bone-dry.

Top jobs would be a more logical guess. Fear of poison booze, not law, will make people stop drinking. Working against John Barleycorn is the strongest human emotion—fear.

FREE

John T. Fisher rigs up a windmill that generates through electricity to light his home in East Cleveland, Ohio. Uses storage batteries, of course.

Fisher is a few decades ahead of his time.

Out descendants will harness the wind and get more power from it than we now get from coal.

GROWING

Population of our country now is 110 millions and will be 120 millions by 1930, estimates National Bureau of Economic Research. Growth can continue at this rate for centuries, before America becomes overcrowded.

We have enough land in the United States to give a piece of ground 300 by 270 feet to each of a billion inhabitants. A family will be able to live on that, if scientific agriculture keeps progressing. Some—probably a Texan—figured that Texas could grow enough crops to feed the world.

HOKUM

Where did the birth of Bunker Hill take place? How much will you bet? A historian checked up recently and found that the battle was fought on Broad's Hill, near Bunker Hill. The public got the two mixed, so the easiest way was taken—the name Bunker Hill was transferred to Broad's Hill.

To a considerable extent, Henry Ford is right when he referred to history as bunk. History is full of lies because it is colored for propaganda purposes by self-appointed censors.

CHORUS GIRL SING NEWARK ATTORNEY

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mrs. Alice A. Barker, Patterson, N. J., former Whitehouse chorus girl in Billie's "Whispering" show, known in quarters just off the Radio as "the best friend," is singing Charles McKinney, a Newark attorney, for \$50,000 for breach of promise. "He was standing in line at the stage door the first night we played Newark, and he came every night of the week's stand," Mrs. Barker told a reporter. "He followed me to Patterson, N. J., and then to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and then to Washington. He was the show then and came to Patterson with him. We were to be married in June."

"Ridiculous," was McKinney's version. "Her suit alleges I proposed Sept. 8, 1922. I never saw her until four months ago. We were just good friends."

"He oughtn't to miss \$50,000," Mrs. Barker said. "I got the idea from hearing him talk that he was a millionaire—or something."

Albanians' vocabulary contains many Greek, Latin, Italian, Slavic, and Turkish words, but the grammar is their own.

Phonograph records with an invitation to attend his party were recently sent to friends by a New York man.

Wretchedness of Constipation

Can Be Quickly Overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Every body knows that constipation is a source of trouble. It is not the only one, but it is a very common one. It is the one that makes the rich profits of the world.

Why it is so common, it is because it is so easy to get. It is the one that makes the rich profits of the world.

VOT A LIFE!



VOLSTEAD, "COLD-DECKED" BY DESTINY WHEN ENFORCEMENT LAW WAS NEEDED, REFUSES \$10,000 A NIGHT TO LECTURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Cash in on hard words does not appeal to Representative Volstead—the man of congress "most cussed" by wets.

The much maligned man from Minnesota, it was learned today, has turned down a chautauqua offer of \$10,000 a night to strafe the synthetic "demon rum."

Instead of capitalizing his fame and carrying on for the dry cause when he leaves congress on March 4, Volstead, who was defeated for reelection, is going back to his law office in Granite Falls, Minn., to practice his profession.

By passing up the offer, Volstead proves the way to his fondest hope—to prove he is not a professional prohibitionist.

Destiny "cold decked" this quiet, kindly, serious-minded Norwester whose friends swear by him, not a day.

CAPITOL JOKES

BY ARTHUR M. FREE
U. S. Representative From California, Eighth District

WHEN I was a practicing attorney in California, I had occasion to visit a court in a neighboring country.

There was a man up for horse stealing who had no lawyer, and the judge with a smile, appointed me to defend him. The testimony against my client was pretty strong.

FREE, pretty strong—in had been seen to take the horse and ride away. But one of the witnesses said the thief had worn a white hat and black shirt by harking on this discrepancy and pointing out that testimony inaccurate in one detail might be wrong in every other way. I succeeded, much to my surprise, in getting a verdict of not guilty.

"Thank you, Mr. Free," said the judge, "I am not guilty, but I ought to get the horse?"

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PRETTIEST LEG CONTEST WON BY A YANKEE GIRL

PARIS, March 1.—Silk stockings instead of the golden apple of myth, played a part in the prize for feminine prettiness in a contest held here last week under the patronage of a knit goods manufacturer.

Inasmuch as the winner of the event was presented with a year's supply of luxurious hose, the nature of the contest can be easily guessed.

In view of the fact that Paris possesses at least 20 actresses claiming to have the most perfect legs in the world, all other contestants entered with misgivings.

The judges decided in favor of a dark horse—and an American at that. The proud wearer of the stockings, bestowed by the judgment of Paris is Miss Marian Ford, a dancer at the Casino de Paris.

GRAY FOR MEN

LONDON, March 1.—Spring fashions in men's clothing will tend to sober gray, but new plums brown and powder blue shades are permissible according to Bond Street and Saville row tailors. Jackets will be a trifle longer and a smaller exposure of shirt will be exposed by the waistcoat. The tendency to turn up the trousers, which appeared last year is now frowned upon. For business the old fashion of striped waistcoats, trousers and black coat and vest has returned.

HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse, again there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of water, also get about four ounces of water, also get about four ounces of water.

Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

And Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. And Salts cures, as best effects whenever.

Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least once a year.

GRIFFING'S RESIDENTIAL PARK

What would you give to have your home surrounded with trees and beautiful shrubs?

How much is it worth to live in the highest, well drained residential section of your city?

What do improvements cost if you attempt to put them in for yourself?

To the present home owner these are vital topics.

And the prospective home owner should never make the mistake of trying to do without them.

The One-Man Woman BUT WHAT OF DAN?

By Ruth Agnes Ebling

It was all clear now, Alice had accepted the woman's role in life. She had taken upon her shoulders the burden of sacrifice and regarded explanations as superfluous.

She had had so sincere an affection for J. D. G., whoever the man was, that when his life stopped she felt no further purpose in her own.

And she had ended it.

But just how far, Kate wondered, had she told the truth on that first visit? Where had her life crossed Dan Ward's? Of one thing Kate was sure, and that, that Dan had not been the man Alice loved.

She looked toward the bed where Dorothy was breathing regularly—could Alice's story of the child possibly be true? Was Dorothy Dan's daughter, or had Alice been willing to sacrifice herself for the purpose she had in mind?

Kate blew out the candle, crossed the room. She stood silently beside the sleeping child and studied her features.

In the semi-light the elfin beauty of the child fascinated her. She loved the delicate shadows under the closed lids, the suggested curls around the infant's little face, the curve of the lovely little arms.

Kate realized, as she looked at the little form, that it would be easy to love Dorothy. Indeed, she already had come to be part of the cottage life.

She tried the morning, with its duty of telling the child that her days at the laundry with Alice had come to an end.

She was eager to talk the thing over with Justin—Justin, who always seemed to know just what to say to set one's heart and mind at peace. From the very beginning that man of the Illinois prairie had been a sort of professor to his daughter.

Kate wondered if it had been his contact with the soil and his love for growing things which had made him so.

She was glad the next morning when she found him in the kitchen, with fragrant coffee on the stove and some stumps of bacon sizzling in the pan.

"I heard you come in last night," he said, as Kate appeared in the doorway.

"I wanted to speak to you, but I thought you were asleep."

Kate smiled. "There are some things I particularly want to talk over with you," she said.

Justin looked up. "Nothing happened?" he questioned, seeming to sense the unusual.

"Yes—Alice died yesterday. Killed herself," he said.

(To be continued)
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"THERE ARE SOME THINGS I PARTICULARLY WANT TO TALK OVER WITH YOU."

WELCOME HOME

BY HERTON BRADLEY

When you drop in at my home town, You'll find the maples dropping down. Above the drowsy streets; and see A place that's as it used to be.

A quiet spot, far from the hum And roar of avenue and slum. With peace upon it like a crown When you drop in at my home town.

A half a dozen cars at more. May group without the general store. About the stove inside you'll find The owners' surely inclined. To sit and spit and try to fix The rights and wrongs of politics. And matters multifarious Which it may phase them to discuss.

The churches and the village school, The village green the swimming pool. You'll find them quite undisturbed still. They haven't changed and never will. So, having sensed the village ways, And lingered for some quiet days, You'll see why I do not go down To visit at my own home town.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A reprint (there's more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.—Prov. 17:10.)

Reproach usually is honest, which is more than can be said of praise.—Bulwer.

Hollywood 'Doper' Held

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Charged with altering to furnish drugs to alleged addicts in the Hollywood movie colony, Guy L. Rockwell, an attorney, was held by police today.

Ercole Maglion, alleged to have been a go-between for Rockwell also was arrested charged with conspiracy to violate the Harrison narcotic act.

We had no good Easter was so near until we saw the annual report about an egg shortage.

Things could be worse. Suppose baseball clubs hired women umpires so you couldn't talk back.

Crude oil production is said to be very high this year, while crude movie productions are falling off.

Many people are growing rich from selling bootleg and many people are growing poor from drinking bootleg.

The early bird gets nipped.

Every Woman Should Know



THE WONDER SOAP FOR EVERY PURPOSE

IT WILL clean men or boys so their own mother would hardly know them.

IT WILL wash lace and silk without injury.

IT WILL wash the finest of laundry work.

IT WILL make washing dishes a pleasure.

IT WILL wash thoroughly anything worn by Man, Woman or Child.

IT WILL wash glasses and all glassware without leaving stains.

IT WILL wash woollens, blankets and flannels.

IT WILL purify by washing all linen used in sick room.

IT WILL wash your parlor curtains, and make them as bright as new.

IT WILL satisfy anyone for a bath soap.

IT WILL lather freely in either soft water, hard water, or salt water.

IT WILL make a dandy shampoo.

IT WILL recommend itself to Printers, Engineers, Firemen and Mechanics of all trades.

IT WILL work like magic in washing machines.

Trade Mark

COALINE

Manufactured by Soap Co. New York

It's Time to Get Up and Down a Pill

THE ONLY VISITOR
BY SONEY SMITH

"THE ONLY VISITOR I HAD WAS THE DOCTOR. AND I HAD TO PAY HIM 5 DOLLARS EVERY TIME HE CAME IN TO ASK 'HOW ARE YOU FEELING, TODAY?' IF EVERY ONE WHO OWES ME MONEY PAID ME A VISIT I'D NEED A BEDROOM AS BIG AS THE COLISEUM— AFTER LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR FOR WEEKS AND WEEKS I'LL GO OUT AND HEAR MY SO-CALLED FRIENDS INQUIRE 'WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS.'"

"I DON'T SEE ANY OF THOSE FAIR-WEATHERS THESE BREAKING THEIR WINGS TRYING TO FLY IN TO CHEER ME UP WHILE I WAS LYING IN BED DAY AFTER DAY ALL BY MYSELF AS LONESOME AS A COUPLE OF GERMAN MARKS IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND."

"IT'S ONLY A THING OF THIS KIND— IT'S JUST A LITTLE REMINDER THAT YOU'RE NOT NOW MANY THINGS YOU HAVE."

THINGS OF THE DUFFS
BY RY ALLMAN

"NO, MR. DUFF ISN'T IN RIGHT NOW— NO I CAN'T TELL YOU JUST WHERE YOU CAN REACH HIM— TELL HIM TO CALL HIS HOME! ALL RIGHT I WILL, GOOD BYE."

"MR. DUFF, MRS. DUFF CALLED THREE TIMES FOR YOU WHILE YOU WERE OUT AND WANTS YOU TO CALL HER RIGHT AWAY."

"THANK YOU, MISS LEE!"

"THIS MAKES THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE TOLD ME THEY WERE BUSY. CENTRAL— ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT NUMBER?"

"I SAID THAT LINE WAS BUSY!"

"HELLO— OH HELLO, HELEN— I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET YOU."

"TOM, I RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM MOTHER THIS MORNING AND SHE IS COMING TO VISIT US— SHE WILL BE HERE TOMORROW AT NOON!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
BY BEN BLOSSER

"HELLO, MISTER TUPPIN— GEE, YOU LOOK JUST AS FUNNY AS YOU DO IN 'THE MOVIES'."

"THANK YOU."

"I WOULD IF HE ISN'T SO FUNNY."

"ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ANY MOVIES TO-DAY, MISTER TUPPIN? WE WANT TO SEE YOU MAKE SOME."

"TOMORROW I WORK ON ONE— COME OVER THEN AND I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET A FRONT SEAT."

"OH, WE WUZ TALKIN' TO BEN TUPPIN, AUNT PEARL— GEE, HE'S A NICE MAN BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH MANNERS."

"WILLY, FRECKLES! YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN— WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?"

"WHEN I WUZ TALKIN' TO HIM HE WUZ LOOKIN' AT HIS FEET— HE DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME!"

SALESMAN SAM
BY SWAN

"WELL, WELL, KOMPAN KNEETER!! HOWS MULLY?"

"SAM— WHATS TH' BIG IDEA OF PARRYING YOURSELF OFF IN THIS FASHION?— YOU MIGHT GET SOMEBODY 'YOUT RATHER DIE' THAN LIVE WITH."

"I WANT TO HELP YOU— I KNOW I INTERLUDED IN MULLY'S AND YOUR AFFAIRS AND WANT TO SQUARE MYSELF— BUT THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO RIGHT THIS WRONG?"

"TOO LATE, NOW, KOMPAN— TOO LATE, NOW—"

"UNLESS YOU WOULD TAKE MY STAVE TO NIGHT OF TH' BIG EVENT TO BE RAFFLED OFF INSTEAD OF ME."

"I'D GLADLY DO IT IF THAT WOULD SO ME, BUT I CAN'T!— YOU SE."

"GOTTA DATE WITH MULLY THAT NIGHT."

THE OLD HOME TOWN
BY STANLEY

"WELL, MRS. HANSON, I NEVER CHARGED FOR THE CRACKERS CLAY EATS WHILE PLAYIN' CHECKERS!"

"MY OLD MAN HASN'T BEEN RIGHT SINCE YOU CHEATED HIM— WE'RE GOIN' TO QUIT TRADING HERE TILL YOU THROW THOSE LOAFERS OUT!"

"YOU SAY SHE'S GOT OLD MAN SMUCKER ON TH' RUN?"

"NO, NO— IF HED PLAYED CHECKERS INSTEAD OF CRACKERS HED WON!"

"GIFTER HOME BRUNO!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
BY AHERN

"THERE'S JUST ANOTHER QUESTION MAJOR HOOPLE— TO MAKE YOUR EGYPTIAN STORY MORE ABSORBING TO THE READER, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU SAY YOUR MUMMY CASE WAS WORTH?"

"YOU MEAN ITS COMMERCIAL VALUE?— AH, MY GOOD MAN, WE SCIENTISTS DO NOT ASSOCIATE THE VULGAR PRICE MARK WITH OUR HISTORICAL TREASURES! OFFHAND, I WOULD SAY THE MUMMY CASE OF NOBRUB GELTOOB WOULD BRING A MILLION DOLLARS!"

"YEH, AN' SO WOULD A WHEELBARROW BRING A MILLION DOLLARS IN ABOUT TEN TRIPS FROM TH' MINT!— I WOULDN'T GIVE HIM THREE CHEERS FOR THAT OL' BOX!"

"HA-HA— WHY SAY, IF YOU OFFERED HIM FIVE DOLLARS FOR THAT FAKE MUMMY BOOTH, HED DISLOCATE HIS SHOULDER REACHING FOR TH' MONEY!"

THE OLD HOME TOWN
BY STANLEY

"ONE OF THE TOWN'S BEST CHECKER PLAYERS, LOST A ROW, HE HAS MOVED AROUND TELLING HIS WIFE HE'S IN THE MIDWINTER CHECKER TOURNAMENT."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
A BREA-PILL GENERAL
By G. W. Imhoff & Co.

"That's funny!" declared Nancy. "Pigeons aren't big enough to hurt children, besides they wouldn't anyway."

"Oh, you don't know a thing!" declared the bread-pill general. "Pigeons here in Mix-Up Land are wild and ferocious. It is the automobiles that are little and tame and gentle and eat out of the children's hands. Look out! There's a pigeon now. He nearly stepped on you."

"Say," said Nick. "If you know where Jack Straw lives— why don't you tell us? We'd like to see him."

"All right, I'll tell you," said the general. "Only don't tell anybody. He lives in a house made of dominoes and the door is the domino with the double five on it. There isn't any handle. All you do is to push."

"Oh, thank you," cried Nancy. "Thank you so much for telling, and where is the house? We can't go in until we find it."

"It moves around, so I forget," said the general. "But if I think of it, I'll send you word."

(To Be Continued.)
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MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED MARCH 1.
Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage.
Occidental, 5,108, from Antwerp to Texas Company.
J. R. Gordon, 3,540, to Union Sulphur company, Sabine.
Sun, 3,501, to Sun Oil company, Sabine.
T. L. Church (Br.), 1,353, Hall Steamship Co., Beaumont.
Ahercos, 3,720, Lykes Agency, Beaumont.
War Sudra (Br.), 3,394, Chas. Martin company, Gulf company.
Breunero (Ital.), Royal Italian naval tanker.
Sailed March 1.
Lightburn, 5,154, from Texas Company to Providence.
Jalisco (Mexican), 1,558, from Orange to Vera Cruz.

PASSED SAND KEY
SAND KEY, Fla., Feb. 28.—Ships passed westbound, 27th: New Jersey, Emile Deutsch De La Meurthe, Franklin, Elisha Walker; 28th: Bal, Jaisco (Mexican), 1,558, from Orange to Vera Cruz.

SENATORS' VOTES CONTROLLED

inside 2 col box—SENATORS VOTED for an end of sectionalism in legislation.

Raise Crude Rubber in Gulf States, Says Secretary Wallace

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The votes of United States senators are controlled by fear of political consequences, Senator Calder, New York, recalled today in one of the most remarkable "swan songs" heard in the senate in recent years.

Calder, who retires to private life next Sunday, in delivering his farewell severely arraigned the senate for its lack of courage in dealing with great public questions.

"The trouble here," he said, "is that we have been afraid to tell the truth. We are fearful of every move that we make and every vote that we cast."

"A respected senator recently said to me that he had made it a practice never to vote against a bill which a considerable group of his people favored. We were talking of the Eech-Cummins bill, the soldier bonus bill and the prohibition law."

Calder roundly condemned the for-rubber manufacturers ultimately will nation of blocs in congress and pleaded for independence.

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